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BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *June 12, 1900.*

[SIR: I beg leave to inclose herewith a sanitary report of the city of Bahia for the month of January, 1900. This report has been compiled in this office from the official report, which is to-day published in the *Correo de Noticias*.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of Bahia for the month of January, 1900.

Maximum temperature.....	30° C.	Deaths—	
Minimum temperature.....	25.5° C.	Male.....	149
Average temperature.....	28.11° C.	Female.....	153
Average relative humidity.....	84.80°	Nationality—	
Rainfall.....	75 mm.	African.....	8
Rainy days.....	11	Brazilian.....	287
Prevailing winds.....	N., NE., NW.	French.....	1
Cases of infectious diseases—		Portuguese.....	5
Yellow fever (a).....	2	Spanish.....	1
Male.....	2	Cause of death—	
Female.....	0	Beriberi.....	6
Treated in residence.....	2	Enteric fever.....	2
Died in residence.....	2	Hydrophobia.....	0
Smallpox—		Leprosy.....	0
Male.....	1	Scorbutus.....	0
Female.....	0	Smallpox.....	0
Race, mixed.....	1	Typhus fever.....	0
Nationality, Brazilian.....	1	Yellow fever.....	2
Vaccination, unknown.....	1	Asthma.....	2
Treated in hospital.....	1	Bright's disease.....	6
Died in hospital.....	0	Bronchitis.....	9
Lepers in hospital at close of last month—		Carcinoma.....	3
Male.....	12	Cerebral hemorrhage and conges- tion.....	12
Female.....	4	Diabetes.....	1
Entered during month.....	0	Diarrhea and dysentery.....	24
Died during month.....	0	Diseases of circulatory system.....	35
Left hospital, male.....	1	Elephantiasis.....	0
Births, alive (b)—		Influenza.....	0
Male.....	29	Malarial fevers.....	19
Female.....	23	Meningitis.....	1
Legitimate.....	22	Nephritis.....	4
Illegitimate.....	30	Pneumonia.....	3
Stillborn—		Syphilis.....	2
Male.....	8	Tetanus.....	4
Female.....	4	Tetanus neonatorum.....	13
Marriages.....	21	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	56
		Other causes.....	108

^a Period of acclimatization, one of one year and the other of two years. Nationality, both Portuguese; race, white.

^b Incomplete.